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For:

### OPTICAL ROUTE DESIGN SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING THE PERFORMANCE OF AN OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION PATH

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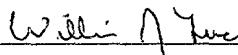
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